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**SUBJECT: Next meet.** **Task Force**

Thank you to all the members who attended the November 19 meeting of the task force. It was an interesting and productive meeting.

This is an important time of the year for the entire Tobacco Free Washington Coalition, and especially the Policy Task Force for two reasons:

1. The Washington State Legislature will convene on January 11, 1993 and health and tobacco will be two very hot issues during the long session.
2. Project ASSIST is focusing on policy and media as the two avenues for reaching the target groups. The coalition will be doing some strategic planning at the retreat on February, and the Policy Task Force will need to be prepared with a plan of its own.

The next meeting of the task force will be to update members on legislation that is in the works, provide input into developing strategies for passing Synar and defeating Smoker's Rights, and to continue what we began in September which was planning our strategies for the next five years of tobacco policy interventions.

If you cannot be present at the meeting, please call me (586-6885) or Ken Bertrand (448-6145) with your ideas on important policy strategies for the future.

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